House Resolution No. 1798

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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Sue Frank of Raytown, Missouri, will retire from her position as Mayor of Raytown in April 2007, following eight years of steadfast and admirable service to that position; and

Whereas, Sue Frank is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, the first woman mayor of Raytown, Sue Frank spearheaded a fundraising effort that raised \$10,000 for Pierce City in order to help with payments of a new fire truck following a tornado that leveled the downtown community; and

Whereas, Sue Frank distinguished herself as a recipient of the 2003 Transit Advocacy Award from the Kansas City Regional Transit Alliance for her work to bring the metroflex to Raytown in addition to commuter routes to downtown Kansas City; and

Whereas, Sue Frank is a member of numerous organizations and committees, a few of which include the Eastern Jackson County Betterment Council, Jackson County Suburban Mayors, the American Association of University Women, the International Relations Committee, Raytown Youth Friends, the Mid-America Regional Council Board, the Bi-County United Way Board, and the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Sue Frank has also enjoyed recognition as a University of Missouri-Kansas City graduate, a Certified Senior Advisor, Co-Chair of the First Suburbs Coalition, and a former member of the Raytown Board of Zoning Adjustment, the Raytown Planning and Zoning Committee, the Raytown Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, the Raytown Charter Commission, and the Raytown Area Chamber Commerce Board; and

Whereas, Sue Frank will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Mayor Sue Frank has rendered to the city of Raytown during the past eight years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mayor Sue Frank.

Rod Jetton, Speaker

| Representative Will Kraus |
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| District No. 48 |
| Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety- al Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that a true and correct copy of House Resolution opted April 5, 2007. |
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